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REALM OF THE POSSIBLE

WHAT THOMAS ASSOCIATES IS DOING TODAY WITH DISTRIBUTED LEARNING TO SUPPORT DOD

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THE TRAINING CHALLENGE

Deliver effective training as requirements increase and manpower training assets decrease

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WHAT TAI IS DOING TODAY WITH DL TO SUPPORT DOD

- TAI provides structured, adaptive and collaborative solutions to design, develop, deliver and evaluate standards, tools and learning content to meet the needs of the warfighter:
  - Individual and Collective Collaborative Group Software: Computer-Based Training for USMC Center for Advanced Operational Culture Learning
  - Collective Group Modeling and Simulation Software: U.S. Navy Damage Control Tactical Management System (DCTMS)

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Design

Determine instructional needs (requirements) and priorities for the warfighter in an ever-changing world of uncertainty

Develop

Develop standards, tools and learning content to achieve validated needs

Deliver

Implement solutions in an efficient and effective manner

Evaluate

Assess the degree to which the system's output meets the specified need (readiness)

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DESIGN AND DEVELOP

Collaborative Group Software

Individual Training

- Language CBT Modules – Courseware to train individuals operational Iraqi-dialect Arabic

Collective Training

- Iraqi Challenge Training Aid – Group software to train Marines basic operational Iraqi-dialect Arabic

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DESIGN AND DEVELOP

Collaborative Group Modeling and Simulation Software:
DCTMS

- Provides real-time situational awareness
- Contains progressive flooding and fire / smoke spread models
- Allows training team to see actions taken by the ship's DC organization to combat secondary damage predictions
- Provides exercise review and critique through playback feature
- Will interface with TORIS / TFOM

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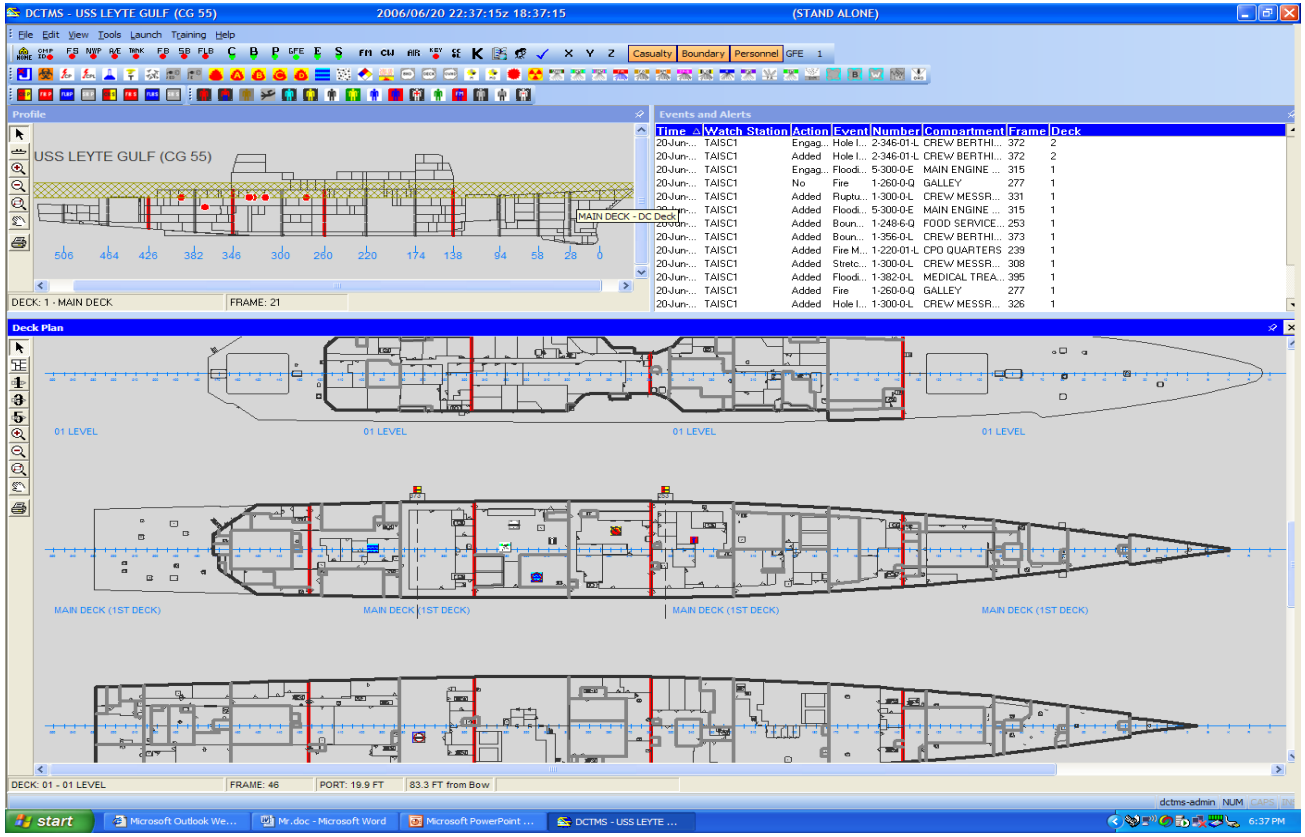
DCTMS



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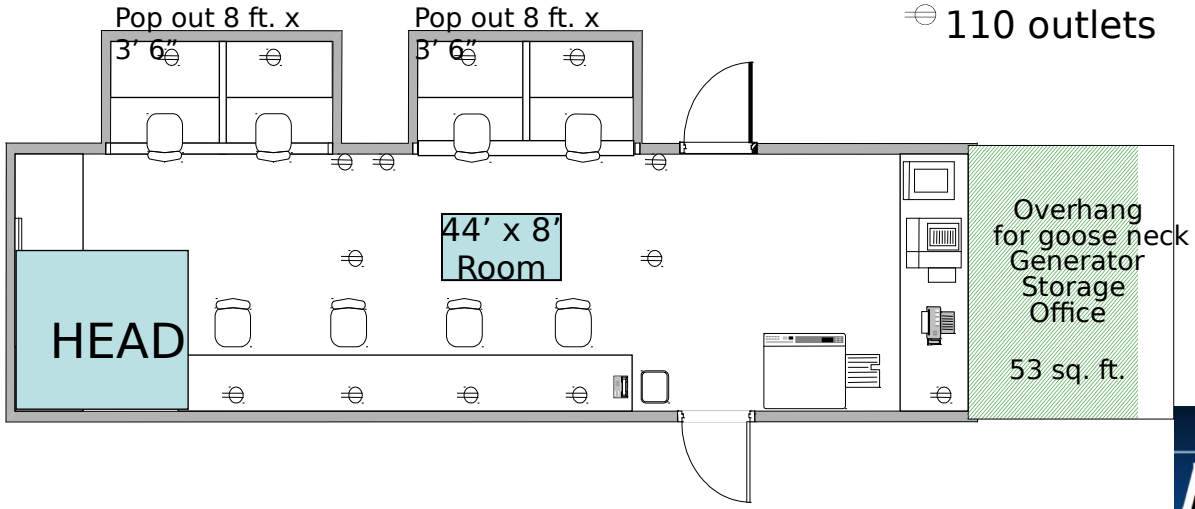
DCTMS Training Trailer



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DELIVER

- Advanced Distributive Learning
- MarineNet and Navy Knowledge Online
- Mobile Training Teams
- Mobile Classrooms

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EVALUATE

- Products are designed to evaluate individuals or groups to provide objective Measures of Performance.

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WHAT TAI BRINGS TO DL

- Resource Savings to DOD
  - People
  - Time
  - Money
  - Equipment
- Blended Training
  - Onsite
  - Distance
- Training Solutions at the Individual and Group Levels
- SCORM and Section 508 Compliance

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Questions